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## ATF COLUMBUS FIELD DIVISION LAUNCHES WEB SITE

COLUMBUS, OH - MR. RICHARD A. RAWLINS, DIVISION DIRECTOR, BUREAU
OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF) COLUMBUS FIELD DIVISION
ANNOUNCED TODAY THE LAUNCH OF ATF'S FIRST FIELD DIVISION INTERNET
WEB SITE AT http://www.atf.treas.gov/columbus.

Mr. Rawlins said, "Our web site is designed to help make ATF offices in Indiana and Ohio more accessible to the citizens we serve. The Columbus Field Division web site will also facilitate direct communication between the public an ATF. You can e-mail my office directly to make a request, to pass on information about criminal activity, or to ask a question and we will make every effort to respond in a timely manner."

Mr. Rawlins said, "In the weeks and months ahead the web site will continue to evolve and incorporate new ideas. As a law enforcement agency ATF recognizes that it is important to continue to find better ways to do things and we hope that by being a virtual neighbor on the Internet that citizens will find it easier to contact us for assistance."

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The site also contains supervisor's names, office addresses, office telephone and facsimile numbers as well as current news releases and short biographies of the Columbus Field Division management team. There is also an e-mail link for use by reporters and congressional offices to communicate directly with the field division's public information officer.

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